

ON THE COAST.

Railways Struggling With Snow in Washington.

Portland Overrun With Gangs of Footpads and Burglars.

The New Lodi Race Track—Stamboul's Time Correctly Given.

Editor Pickering of San Francisco Again at Death's-Door—An Attempt at Lynching Failed—Other Coast Dispatches.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SPokane (Wash.) Dec. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] The storm of last week seriously affected railroad travel and traffic on nearly all the railway lines in Eastern Washington, North Idaho and Montana. The Great Northern train, due here at 7 o'clock this morning, was ten hours behind time, and on that account the east-bound train tonight was abandoned. The trouble is occasioned by deep snow and heavy drifts in the Rocky Mountains, which are running regularly west-bound on that line as far west as Wenatchee. The Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Spokane Northern trains, including branches, are now practically running on time.

Slow progress is made by the Great Northern in the construction of a switchback over the summit of the Cascade Mountains, but it is thought that a connection will be made by January 1. The ceremony of driving the golden spike has been indefinitely postponed in anticipation of heavy freshets.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—The Union Pacific succeeded today in lifting the blockade on its line, which had been laid since the first passenger train, conveying 300 passengers, arrived this morning. It is expected that two more trains, conveying the remainder of the 600 delayed passengers, will arrive this afternoon.

CALIFORNIA TURF TOPICS.

The New Track at Lodi—Stamboul's Time Correctly Taken.

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] The Lodi race track has been taken into the American Trotting Association, and, as soon as the rain stops, men will commence draining the water off so that racing can be commenced. The track is made of sand loam, which dries out quickly, and while it was covered with snow in spots yesterday a match was trotted this afternoon, and a record of 2:27 was made. Tomorrow the track will be better and racing will be better.

Ex-Mayor Van D. Delashmunt of Portland, Or., has six trotters at the Lodi track, and they will be driven in the March races to make records. His three-year-old colt Vanquish, by Hambletonian, was matched today against Dusty by Dawn and owned by John Harrisson of Lodi. Vanquish has a record of 2:26, made at Spokane. He won the race in 2:27. He was driven sixteen feet from the inside to escape pools of water. Mr. Delashmunt expects his colt to go 2:26 or 2:27 Saturday.

Mr. Delashmunt was commissioned by the American Register Association, of which he is a member, to make a report of the Stockton records. He has made his report, and found everything straight, the only thing being the failure to have match races daily. He gives the officers of the association credit for being above any trickery or unfairness, and says Stamboul's time was correctly given.

ESTATE ON THE CANAL.

We Think Congress Will Pass the Bill Now Before the Senate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] M. M. Estee of this city, who was a delegate to the Nicaragua Canal Convention at New Orleans, said today: "When I went on to Washington from New Orleans I found that members of both houses of Congress, whatever their party, seemed all to favor the plan of the Government owning a majority interest in the canal and forever controlling it. The bill recently presented to the Senate, a copy of which is shortly to go to the House, is, I understand, drafted upon this line. There does not seem to be any doubt that public opinion, an incident of the East and West, and judging also by what I have personally heard in my travels through the country, is unanimously in favor of the enterprise being carried out on the line of Government ownership and control. If the bill does not pass during this session it will be solely because it does not obtain a fair opportunity to be heard in Congress. So far as I was able to judge while in Washington, it looked to me as if it would pass."

A Saloon Safe Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—It has just developed that a daring robbers of a safe in the saloon kept by C. J. Miles at Kearny and California streets occurred early Sunday morning. The police are searching for George Dixon, who was a porter in the saloon. There was \$840 in the drawer in the safe, which was in the cardroom attached to the saloon. It is believed Dixon had made himself acquainted with the combination and opened the safe while a large number of people were in the saloon. The drawer and money were both taken, and the man walked out of the saloon. He has not been seen since.

COURT ALONE Rioters Go Free.

RATHDRUM (Idaho) Dec. 26.—D. W. Leasure, who has been on trial for the murder of Ivory Beane and for conspiracy in the Cour d'Alene mining riots last July, has been acquitted by a jury in the Superior Court. The result of this trial is very important, as it vindicates the fact that there was no conspiracy in Cour d'Alene and that the acts of the union miners were defensive and not rebellious. Leasure was jointly indicted with forty-two others. It is believed the other cases will never come to trial.

Portland Overrun With Outlaws.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—This city is just now overrun with burglars and thieves. For the past week not a night has passed without a house being burglarized and men held up on the street. Last night two saloons, a lodging house and a residence were burglarized, and two men held up on the street and relieved of their valuables. The police are using every effort to apprehend the gang, but so far they have eluded arrest.

An Attempt at Lynching Failed.

CHENNAI (Wash.) Dec. 26.—In a row at a railroad camp above Peal, last night, William Kelly, a foreman, was shot and killed and Dennis Collins, a laborer, seriously wounded by Andrew

Gordon, who surrendered himself to the authorities. A mob of twenty-five railroad men entered town to lynch Gordon, but were driven back by officers and citizens without bloodshed.

Wrecked by a Snowslide.

BOISE CITY (Idaho) Dec. 26.—A Hailey special to the Statesman says that a snowslide Saturday swept away the engine-house of the Narrow gauge mine at Deer Creek and wrecked the concentrator mill. The mine is 500 yards below. Henry Blos, who was in the engine-house, was instantly killed. A teamster named McConnell was caught with the team killed, but he was dug out alive. The snow in the mountains is very heavy and slides are frequent.

Santa Claus Took Fire.

LOND, Dec. 26.—On Saturday evening Charles Willies was acting as Santa Claus at the ranch of Luther Hunting near here. While taking presents from the tree the cotton on his clothes took fire, burning Willies badly. Hunting was also badly burned while extinguishing the flames.

Union Pacific Train Derailed.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—The Union Pacific limited fast mail, which left here at 7:30 tonight, was derailed near Latourelle Falls, sixty miles, from this city. The engine, baggage and express cars left the track, but as far as known no one was injured.

Funeral of James Phelan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The funeral of James Phelan occurred today. The services were held at St. Ignatius Church and were attended by a large number of people.

Editor Pickering Sinking Fast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—At 2 o'clock this morning, Loring Pickering, proprietor of the Call, was sinking rapidly, and was not expected to live more than a few hours.

BANDITS ROUTED.

Federal Troops Disperse a Party on the Rio Grande.

Mexicans Accused of Violating International Law by Crossing to the Texas Side and Forcing Deserters to Recross the River.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LAREDO (Tex.) Dec. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] Considerable excitement was created here by the receipt of a telegram from New Laredo, over the Mexican line, announcing that Lieut. West and his company of United States troops came upon a band of bandits encamped near Blazan Creek and killed one and wounded another.

Further particulars are to the effect that the troops came upon the camp first at nightfall Christmas evening. The bandits were ordered to surrender, but fled instead, delivering a scattering volley as they ran for their horses. So far as it is known none of the troops were killed. The soldiers returned the fire, with the above result. It is not known how badly the bandits were wounded. The troops captured a large amount of arms and ammunition and their horses after the fight. Owing to darkness the trail could not be followed, and in the morning it was found that the bandits had scattered in all directions.

A letter has been received from San

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 26.—The thirtieth Legislative Assembly of New Mexico has organized. Col. T. Francisco Chavez (Rep.) of Valencian County and L. B. Baca (Dem.) Speaker of the House. The Council stands 7 Republicans and 5 Democrats, and the House 13 Democrats and 9 Republicans.

Four Zuni Arrested for Murder.

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 26.—The troops from Fort Wingate, sent to the Zuni pueblo, returned with four prisoners, who, some time ago, tortured and murdered two other Indians for witchcraft. All is quiet at the pueblo, and the prisoners are now in charge of a United States deputy marshal.

Generous Gift to a College.

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 26.—John L. Woods, a wealthy retired lumber dealer, gave \$125,000 today to the medical college of the Western Reserve University as a Christmas present. The university has received, during the past two years, gifts aggregating \$400,000.

Jerry Simpson a Candidate.

TOPKA (Kan.) Dec. 26.—Congressman Jerry Simpson has put all doubt to rest concerning his candidacy for the United States Senate by announcing that he is a candidate.

Fulford Wins Again.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 26.—The Fulford-Elliott shoot today resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 90 to 85. This gives Fulford four in the five matches in the series ended today.

McGlynn's New Field of Labor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It is said Dr. McGlynn will be placed under the jurisdiction of either Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore or Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul.

Death of an ex-Consul.

CHICAGO (O.) Dec. 26.—Capt. J. S. Putnam, Consul-General to Honolulu under Cleveland is dead. He was a well-known newspaper man.

The Ohio River Frozen.

BELLAIR (O.) Dec. 26.—The Ohio River here is frozen over for the first time since 1885.

An Alleged Cure of Epilepsy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Dr. Gibler, the well-known bacteriologist, claims to have discovered a remedy and treatment of epilepsy, with which he says he has perfected several cures. Inoculation is the method adopted, and the material used is prepared from the vital organs of a sheep, after it has undergone a certain treatment in the laboratory of the Pasteur Institute, of which Dr. Gibler is director. Injections are made daily in each side of the patient, just above the hip bone.

No Danger of a Panic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster left for his home at Fostoria, O., this evening. Before going he said to a reporter that he had no conference with bankers here in reference to the export of gold and the condition of the treasury. When asked if there was danger of a panic, he said: "None at all. There is no occasion for excitement or alarm in banking circles."

Singular Cable Car Accident.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Tonight Mrs. S. B. Mitchell entered a cable car without noticing that her foot had become entangled in a coil of telegraph wire. When she tried to free herself she made taut Mrs. Mitchell was dragged from her seat through the door and against the rear platform of the car. Before she could be liberated her leg was so cut by the wire that amputation may be necessary.

Scarlet Fever at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Little Martha Harrison, the President's grandchild, is reported to be a trifle easier today. Her ailment proves to be a genuine case of scarlet fever. The White House is closed to the public until it is again free from the disease.

Business Firm's Burned Out.

SLATER (Mo.) Dec. 26.—Al Haas and Al Sieber's dry goods stores and a number of other business places were burned here today. Loss, \$100,000.

AN AGED BIGAMIST.

A Man 78 Years Old Said to Have Too Many Wives.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—By the Associated Press.] Silas W. B. Jones, 78 years of age, is under arrest at Kokomo, charged with bigamy. Jones came from Portland, Or., about a year ago, invested heavily in Kokomo property, bought a handsome residence, and married a young wife, a daughter of County Auditor Stiller. Jones was arrested by an officer named Murray from Denver, Colo., where he is charged to have been living. Murray came to Kokomo with a requisition properly attested by Gov. Chase. He timed his arrest of Jones so as to get him to the station without giving the friends of the prisoner time to organize resistance. But it happened that the train was an hour late. Sheriff Simmons was appealed to, and refused to allow Murray to depart with Jones until the papers had been passed upon by a local court.

Jones in the meantime is detained in the residence portion of the jail. He admits some indiscretions, a desire to be prominent in his arrest, bigamy, a case of blackmail. Last Friday an Oregon officer came to Indiana with a warrant for Jones on a charge of bigamy, but he had not a requisition, and Jones refused to go. He claimed that he had been divorced from an Oregon woman. The prisoner is a brother of Rev. Mr. Jones, one of the foremost ministers of Kokomo. One of his sons is judge of the Probate Court at Portland, and another is a member of the Oregon Legislature.

BLAINE IMPROVING.

His Physician Says the Invalid is Getting Along Finely.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] Blaine continues to get along quite as well as could be expected. He passed a fairly good night and this morning was as well as yesterday, though the Christmas festivities resulted yesterday in a little more exercise than was good for him. The family are in much better spirits now that Blaine has passed a whole week without a relapse.

"Mr. Blaine is getting along nicely," was Dr. Johnston's reply to a question as to Mr. Blaine's health this evening. The physician had just emerged from the house, where he had remained with the distinguished patient just thirty minutes, and so well satisfied was he with the improvement shown that he remarked that he did not expect to return to the house again tonight.

The Blaine residence at 11 o'clock was closed for the night, and the family had retired.

LAW AND THE LADIES.

To Be No More Legislative Clerks for Women.

[San Francisco Bulletin.]

At the signal Stanford started off with the flying wedge and gained twelve yards. C. Downing went round the left end for twenty-five yards more, and after an ineffectual resistance on the part of the local team, the ball was forced down into the latter's territory and a touchdown scored four and one-half minutes from the call of time. Kennedy kicked the sphere with admirable judgment, and the game stood 6 points to 0 in favor of the visitors, who were greeted exuberantly.

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WON BY STANFORD.

Result of the Football Match at Athletic Park.

The Visitors Victorious by the Overwhelming Score of 68 to 0.

The Contest Witnessed by Fully Six Thousand Spectators.

One of the Most Exciting Sporting Events in the History of the City—Some of the Features of the Game.

No more convincing proof of the wonderful growth of local interest in outdoor sport could possibly have been adduced than that established by the attendance at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the football match between the Stanford University and Los Angeles Athletic Club teams, which resulted in an overwhelming victory for the visitors by a score of 68 to 0.

That the event had been looked forward to for some weeks past with unusual excitement by a large number of enthusiasts was generally known; but that it would draw so large a crowd as that which assembled on the grounds yesterday had never been predicted

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downed by Bethune. After several sprints, Keller kicked the ball 40 yards, and Kennedy fumbled it, but Harrelson made a magnificent run of thirty yards, the local boys being non-plussed by his fine dodging. A brilliant play between the half-backs resulted in another touchdown and goal for Stanford. Score 18 to 0.

Athletics' ball—Keller led off with a thirty-five-yard kick, but Kennedy was under it ere it reached the ground.

Stanfords' ball—Kennedy made twenty yards in short order, and P. Downing made a brilliant run, but was forced out of touch. Ten yards were, however, gained by a wedge, and a series of rushes carried the ball down to the local team's five-yard line. A hot struggle gained another yard, and a pretty piece of criss-cross work resulted in another touchdown, followed by an unerring place kick by Kennedy. Score 28 to 0.

Athletics' ball—Keller bucked the ball out for two yards, but the ball went to the visitors on a fumble.

Stanfords' ball—Gochran made a brilliant run for thirty yards before being downed, and Claude Downing followed it up with a wonderful run around the right end. Kennedy punted the ball out to Barnsfield, who scored the fourth touchdown. This was followed

by Kennedy with a goal, and the first half closed with the score 34 to 0 in Stanford's favor.

The heat and pace had told upon the players considerably at this stage of the game, many of them being so distressed that, rather than walk the length of the grounds to the seats provided for them, they stretched themselves on the damp ground in the middle of the field.

The local team were especially used up, while the younger opponents were not. Many untrained athletes, however, had been put through a systematic course of coaching by an expert of national renown, and had played together for some time past.

It fell, however, somewhat in the nature of a surprise upon the majority of the spectators when the visitors took the ball whenever and wherever they wanted and carried the local men before them in their rushes as a gust of wind sweeps the dead leaves in the fall. The local boys showed a lamentable ignorance of team tactics, and at times appeared to be absolutely unable to grasp the situation when their opponents were in motion. Individually, the local men were equal to almost any emergency, but as a team they were completely and hopelessly outclassed, and

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Those Panama Canal fellows seem to have worked out a great system.

Those horns must have been choked up with fog from the night before.

The trouble with that Panama Canal is that they got the water into the stock instead of into the ditch.

On Christmas the Chicago brand of cutthroat should wear a tag bearing the legend: "This is my busy day."

The red umbrella is coming. It is said to cast a glow over a rainy day that fairly makes the clouds roll by.

The Los Angeles rush line—the competitor is requested to get into the wrong box and print it "mash line."

Holman of Indiana is now called the man with the microscopic eye. Permit us to add, and with the telescopic mouth.

If you ask us what the score was, our sole reply shall be: "The thing was so one-sided that we didn't stay to see."

Grover says "the people can be trusted." Please observe that he does not speak of the Democratic party as the people.

New York is trying to swallow Brooklyn, but the frog seems a trifle too large to fit the epiglottis of the boar-constrictor.

A good, stout horsewhip will knock out the most blatant anarchist. Emma Goldman found that out by experimenting on Herr Most.

Thirteen hens in Niles, Mich., laid 1159 eggs last year. Now show us the benighted wretch that says thirteen is an unlucky number.

It would be pretty difficult to convince the turkey family that there is anything cheerful or pleasing in all this hue and cry about Christmas.

The Democratic party now acts as if that tariff plank related to pensions instead. They ought to reprint the miserable thing and put in an errata.

The silver question is of mighty little consequence to a gang that is stuck on giving the country a wildcat ton of coal for the poor. It is a most fitting innovation.

The husband of Mrs. Lease runs a drug store at Wichita; that is he runs the store when he isn't minding the children and doing the family mending.

Now that Blaine is apparently on his deathbed, his genius as a statesman is wringing tributes from even the most hide-bound Democratic papers in the land.

There was nothing the matter with the colors of Los Angeles except the red. It should have been just plain straight yellow, for it was that kind of football.

The Christmas card is rapidly giving way to the sugar-cured ham, the luscious potato and the full-weight ton of coal for the poor. It is a most fitting innovation.

The people of Chicago are now in the throes of debate about the mug of Chris Columbus on those half dollars. Trust Chicago to get up a row if there is a ghost of a show.

When a football team lines up the spectators have to exert considerable self-restraint to keep from breaking into the glad refrain of "Johnny get your hair cut, hair cut, hair cut."

John L. Sluggan has broken out at the mouth again about that New Orleans affair. If Mr. Corbett takes another go at it, it is to be hoped that he will break it so effectually that we will never hear its yawn again.

Perhaps if Uncle Sam would get up a series of souvenir coins he might succeed in getting all of that silver into circulation. Here's an idea for him: free gratis. A souvenir coin for the pensioners, for instance, guaranteed to be worth 100 cents in gold.

The telegraph goes to the trouble of sending us the glad tidings that Grover spent Christmas in the usual way. Probably the alert newsgatherer expected the sage to chase around the block in his bare feet, or to go out on the ice back of the brewery and spear fish.

Carl Schurz and a lot of other mug-wumps are hanging around with their mouths open, waiting for offices just the same as though they were the fellows that won the fight. The best of it is, from a Republican standpoint, it looks as if they might get away with them.

The New York World says: "It would be every bit as sensible to postpone the inauguration of a Democratic President as to postpone the reduction of taxation promised by the Democratic party." But you can depend upon the President's being inaugurated and upon the goose's being "postponed" just the same.

this accomplished, with a return so far on the road to first principles, the path-way of the future would be clear.

After that starting point for further progress ample time may be given for the preparation of a tariff bill on proper lines and consistent with the policy made by the Democratic party to the present. The beginning of the new departure having been established, the details could await a reasonable lapse of time and the progress of events.

The difficulties of the situation are not overlooked by our sturdy contemporary, and the importance of not paltering with a good resolution are duly impressed:

But delays are dangerous. All the possible appliances to influence legislation will be there and will be in use. Every "business interest" will be represented in the lobby and on the floor. The appeals to withhold the knife from the user for fear of killing the patient will be eloquent, pathetic and well-nigh irresistible. They will increase in power as the election approaches and may occur. They may become at last too strong for the integrity of Congressional virtue. The way of safety is the shortest way. The safest movement is that which is most diligent and rapid. This is the lesson and is the instruction which Congress has received from the people.

Now this is the kind of Democratic talk that bears the marks of sincerity, and we commend it to the consideration of those Democratic members of Congress who may be disposed to put their hands to the plow and look back. If they were honest in the late campaign they must "smash the tariff," and if, in doing so, they smash the Democratic party, why that is only the consequence of bad judgment. The country will probably survive the shock, and a good many people will have better sense next time.

Lillian Russell is still talking through her chignon about the "wild and wooly West," and the w. w. continues to utter remarks audible and in print about the beefy Lillian. Thus compliments pass when ladies and gentlemen meet at opposite ends of the continent.

Mme. de Lessers is a royal little woman and is standing up for the old man in a fashion that puts to shame the strong-minded female with a "mission." God bless the womanly woman! She is always in fashion with people who know a real good thing when they see it.

The Los Angeles School Board is run by a woman. The board consists of four Republicans and four Democrats and one lady. The party men vote solid, and the lady runs the business as she desires. —[Chicago Inter Ocean.

Don't fool yourself; the lady has a political, all same man.

The Press Claims Company.

Combination is the characteristic of the age, and the newspapers are joining the procession, but not, as is the usual rule, for the purpose of clinching somebody, but rather as a guard against a class of cormorants all too common in this country.

The Press Claims Company, whose advertisement appears in another column, illustrates the advantages of cooperation on an extensive scale. It is a combination of hundreds of the leading newspapers of the United States for the purpose of protecting their patrons against unscrupulous Washington claim agents, and securing prompt, efficient and economical service to all persons having dealings with the Government. Incidentally the company expects to make a profit for itself. It will secure patents and pensions, perfect land titles and attend to all legitimate business of the kind on terms that will make its employment a "necessity" to claimants having a proper regard for their own interest.

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AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—Harry W. Williams' company will present their successful spectacular burlesque, *High Life at the Grand Opera House*, Friday and Saturday evenings, December 30 and 31, and Saturday matinee.

Stephen M. White.

In spite of the gross misrepresentation of his position by a limited number of papers in the State, Stephen M. White gains steadily in strength and popularity.

He is a man of a great deal of original power in himself, and his cause is furthered by the prevalent belief that the opposition to him is prompted by the personal animosity of the Examiner more than from any other cause. This grows out of the well-known fact, that the Examiner has been a persistent opponent of Mr. White for causes which reach back several years in the political history of the party.

The members of the board of freeholders which framed the present city charter, I brought up the subject of the department of the city, and the intentions of the freeholders were to remove these departments of politics, and all appointments made by the commissioners should be permanent, and removals to be made only for charges preferred and sustained. The first Council elected under the new charter was unanimously Republican, and therefore no Democrats were consulted. The next Council was composed of nine Republicans, one Democrat, the Council, and three Democrats, and they, recognizing the intention of the charter, organized these commissions consistent with the spirit of the charter.

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They therefore ask that the certificate of election issued to W. H. Rhodes be set aside, and a decision be rendered in favor of the contestants.

More interest is felt in the complexion of the several commissions, especially the police and fire. The general impression is that Chief Glass will be retained in his present position, but Chief Moore's position is decidedly precarious, owing to the opposition of Mr. Strohman, who has openly announced that, so far as he was concerned, there must be a change in the heads of the fire department. Mr. Moore was seen yesterday, and when asked what he had to say about the matter, replied:

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RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Discussing the Desirability of Legalized Pooling.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Seeking Opinions.

Railroad Officials All Want a Repeal of the Law.

The Pullman Palace Car People Want to Enforce a Jay Gould Contract—Some General Notes—Railroad Mention.

Some time ago the Interstate Commerce Commission sent out to railroad managers, commissioners of bureaus and commercial organizations letters asking for opinions on the law and the proposed amendment legalizing pooling. The Kansas City Transportation Bureau received one of these letters, and after considerable discussion among the members it was found that the bureau could not entirely agree, and the Star says that a reply will be made to the commission in a few days, but just what it will be has not been given out directly, and Commissioner Vanlandingham, in discussing the question, said:

"The interstate commerce law should be amended at an early date so as to strengthen it, for the decisions of the courts have shown its extreme weakness. I do not remember a single clause that has stood the test in court where vigorously fought. There are now few clauses left intact."

"At a recent meeting of this bureau we discussed the proposed amendments to the law, and there were about as many different opinions on the subject as there were members of the bureau."

"Many of our members, as well as many railroad men, favor the repeal of the entire law. The majority, however, favor it amended so as to strengthen it and give the commission authority to carry out its provisions, believing its general effect has been beneficial."

"In my opinion the most injurious section to all interests is the fourth—the long and short haul clause. It has prevented long lines from competing for business they would otherwise have been glad to haul, thus reducing competition at points where money had been invested by the public to bring new lines into them, the business at such junctions being not great enough to induce the long lines to reduce the intermediate rates; hence the intermediate towns were not benefited by the law, and long roads prevented from hauling business they might have hauled at a small revenue."

"The principal question to be considered in the matter of rates is the rate charged for competitive points or similar articles. It is of no interest to the Kansas City grain man what the Omaha grain pays on sugar, but he is interested in the rate both from and to Omaha on grain, as a charge of a few cents per hundred may shut it out from his trade. This is a question not affected by the long and short haul clause, but by competition between commercial centers. The same rule applies to a greater extent on competition between shippers and manufacturers of all classes. A few cents difference to a rival city means the diversion of business to the point."

"The fifth section, or anti-pooling section, has proved inoperative, and the railroads are urging not only its repeal, but the substitution of a section legalizing pooling contracts between them. Many of our members are very much opposed to the repeal of this section, but all of them are opposed to the proposed reversal of it."

"I do not believe its repeal, placing questions of pools on its merits, as it stood before the adoption of the law, would injure the public, and it might enable the railroads to make stronger agreements for the maintenance of rates than they seem to be able to do now."

"The trouble with most pools is the opportunity for discrimination on territory left out. It is possible a pool for the maintenance of reasonable rates relatively adjusted for the protection of all interests could be formed, but the best evidence that it is very difficult to do so is the fact that such a one never has been formed, at least not in this territory."

"If one is formed that favors protection to all interests, I do not believe the railroads will meet with any difficulty in carrying out its provisions. Should they, however, form an agreement that does not offer us the protection our natural position gives us a right to expect, or form one that has a tendency to keep business away from us, we will find means to protect ourselves even though the fifth section should be repealed or amended, as proposed."

"Knowing this to be true, and from the fact that most of the railroads passing through or terminating at Kansas City are friendly to us, I do not think we need fear any form of agreement between them that will injure us in the end."

"I hope the penalty clause against both shipper and railroad agents, as it now stands in the law, will be repealed, and in lieu thereof a penalty in the way of a fine will be assessed against the railroad company that violates the law. There will then be no difficulty getting evidence, and violations will be reduced to a minimum."

SCRAP HEAP.

Officials of Eastern lines are not much discouraged over the apparent failure of their freight pool. They acknowledge it is not yet removed cut rates, nor did they think it would until the plan had been tried a month or two. Existing cut rates, they declare, are a relic of the old regime and will soon be discontinued.

The Pullman Palace Car Company's suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was begun in the United States Circuit Court this morning and has occupied all day. The Pullman company claims to have made a contract with Jay Gould, when he was president of the road, for the use of the Pullman cars exclusively on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system, and alleges that this contract does not expire for nine years. The claim is that the road is about to discard Pullman's and use Wagner cars. The railroad claims that the contract with the Pullman company was annulled when the road went into the receiver's hands in November, 1888.

A Good Whitewash.

(American Agriculturist) Thomas Skaz, Hawaii, H. I.: To make a whitewash impervious to moisture would be rather expensive, in fact, it could scarcely be called a whitewash, because some kind of hard drying oil must enter into its composition, and this would probably be too costly for the coarse, rough woodwork of outbuildings of your plantation. As your buildings have been whitewashed, it would probably be cheaper to continue its applica-

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

BISHOP GOODSELL'S RECEPTION.

The large assemblage of representative Methodists of the city and surrounding towns which gathered at the First Church last evening to greet Bishop Goodsell, the recently appointed bishop on this coast, voiced a sincere welcome on the part of Southern California.

A CHRISTMAS BARBECUE.

Mrs. M. G. Santa Cruz and daughters, Delphina and Amelia, served an elegant old-time Christmas barbecue, in graceful festoons from the heights of the pulpit desk to easels and other rests arranged on the platform. The chancel and organ-pulpit railing were hidden in a wealth of Christmas holly, from which rose the feathery papyrus. Stands with their burden of fragrant flowers graced the auditorium, the chairs having been removed from the center space, and smilax and pepper bouquets twined the pillars, falling in a curtain between the central posts.

Since the removal of Bishop Fowler from San Francisco there have been some misgivings in the minds of Methodists as to the probability of having another resident bishop on this coast.

It is, therefore, with a feeling of unusual pleasure that we welcome Bishop Goodsell. In his talk last night, however, the Bishop stated that there had never been a doubt since the general conference met that this coast would be left without a bishop. "The reason of the delay," he said, "was because a far greater man than I can ever hope to be thought of coming to you. As he was my senior bishop, it was only after he had ceased to consider it that I at once announced my desire to come. I liked Texas, but I preferred the Pacific Coast. I am here because I want to be here."

Bishop Goodsell is not only a distinguished man in looks and appearance, but a strong and eloquent speaker, and his coming will be a great loss to the Methodists of this coast.

A quiet wedding, a report of which, however, has reached THE TIMES, was that of Gustav A. Neth and Miss Fannie Leachman, which occurred yesterday at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Lowe of No. 628 East Twelfth street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Daniel Read, of the first Baptist Church of this city.

As an accomplished and charming young society lady of Los Angeles, Miss Leachman won many warm and loving friends, whose best wishes she has for her future happiness.

Mr. Neth is a well-known and worthy business gentleman of this city, who richly deserves his extended popularity and enviable reputation.

After a delightful wedding breakfast, which was daintily served, the happy pair left for Coronado Beach for their wedding trip.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Annie Ingalls, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Jordan, leaves for the North this week to spend New Year's at her home.

George W. King and family have removed to their residence, on West Twenty-third street, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

E. P. Johnson, Jr., and wife of Sacramento are in the city for the holidays.

Frank Finlayson, Assemblyman-elect, left for San Francisco yesterday. A large number of friends were at the depot to see him off.

Mayor and Mrs. Henry T. Hazard have issued invitations to the United States Government officials, representatives of foreign governments, the ex-mayors of Los Angeles, and the elect county and city officers, for an at home on next Friday evening at their residence, No. 2825 South Grand avenue.

Mrs. Lillian McPherson of Redlands, accompanied by her daughter Marian, who is the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. H. G. Otis, yesterday.

Not from a Financial Standpoint.

"I do not recommend Chamberlain's stamp because of a financial standpoint, for we are other people on whom to make a larger profit," says Al Maginni, a prominent druggist of Bradstock, Pa., "but of it in the highest praise. We sell more of it than any similar preparation we have in the store." For sale by John Beck with Son, druggists, No. 301 North Main street.

THE BELMONT MUSICAL.

Among the holiday entertainments worthy of special mention was the Christmas musical at Belmont Hall on the evening of the 24th. The solos rendered by the Misses Rowell, Garey and Hart and the full choruses reflected great credit upon the excellent instruction of Mme. Rubo.

The instrumental numbers were given with spirit and good expression by the Misses Spencer, Parker, Garey and Longfellow, who are the pupils of Miss Conger, so well known in musical circles.

The "Pantomime of Childhood," by the pupils under the instruction of Miss Pinney made a pleasing variety of tableau, gesture, expression and graceful pose which is a marked feature of modern training. Dancing closed one of the most delightful of the frequent entertainments given by this school for young ladies.

AT ATHLETIC PARK.

All society turned out yesterday afternoon to see the football game down at Athletic Park. Carriages, dog carts, four-in-hands and all sorts of equipages, gaily decorated with ribbons, were crowded with pretty-faced women, who, in the mad excitement of the hour, stood up on the seats and clapped their hands ecstatically. The number of pairs of kid gloves ruined would defy belief. Hundreds of others went down in the pelican street-cars and witnessed the sport from the grand stand, the bleacher benches, the kindergarten corner, or stood leaning against the ropes—anywhere they could get a glimpse of the players. The cardinal and the crimson and yellow fluttered everywhere, distinguishing the teams' admirers.

The Stanfords from Los Angeles who are now home on vacation, went down in a four-in-hand gorgeously decorated with crimson, and a chorus of melody from their tin horns announced every victory, given in the regular university yell tune, something like this:

Toot, toot, toot.

Toot, toot, toot, toot.

Even the staunchest friend of the home team could not resist an ecstatic shout to see how cleverly those university boys hopped the ball, or "made a rush," or a "tough down," or sent it flying skyward with a dexterous kick. The wearers of the red were delighted with the outcome, but the large company who decorated themselves with gorgeous knots of crimson and yellow began to wonder "where they were at" in the popular vernacular of the day, as the Stanfords continued to cover themselves with glory and the Los Angeles team kept scoring 0. Some of the society girls pronounced it brutal sport and others declared it was "perfectly lovely."

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Winnie Woollcott to Charles Howland occurred on Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's brother, H. J. Woollcott, at No. 627 South Grand avenue. About fifty guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by an old friend of the family, Rev. D. C. Mills of Santa Ana.

The ceremony occurred at 8:30, the couple standing under a beautiful wedding bower of variegated blossoms. The bride wore a handsome pearl-colored gown and orange blossoms in her hair. The attendants were Miss Winnie Woollcott, sister of the bride; Burt Howland, Miss Grace Howland, brother and sister of the bride, and Will Bachelor. The room was elegantly decorated.

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